(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the working of DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that the following three major Housing Schemes are under implementation at present:—

(i) New Pattern Registration Scheme 1979.

(ii) Ambedkar Awas Yojana 1989.

(iii) Janta Housing Registration Scheme 1996.

(b) and (c) No specific targets are fixed usually except in certain specific cases like Self Financing Scheme (SFS). However, number of persons registered under these Schemes along with number of persons awaiting allotment is as under:—

Schemes	No. of persons registered	Backlog as on 23.8.96
(i) NPRS-1979	172272	31204
(ii) AAY-1989	20000	11655
(iii) JHRS-1996	20000	16333

Keeping in view the constraints in the avalability of land, provision of services by other agencies etc. DDA expects to allot flats to all the waiting registrants of NPRS and AAY in a period of about two years. Under the JHRS 1996, 3667 flats have already been allotted. Another 6,000 flats will be allotted in two to three years. Allotment of 10,000 flats will start from 1998 onwards. The time schedule can vary depending on the availability of land and infrastructural facilities.

(d) The housing programmes of DDA are constantly reviewed and monitored. A close liaison is maintained with the concerned agencies like DESU, MCD, NDMC etc. so as to ensure that the pace of various projects is not affected by problems relating to land acquisition and provision of insfrastructural facilities.

Restricting Construction of Multi Storyed Buildings

2516. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy to restrict the construction of multi-storyed buildings in congested cities and along roads;

(b) whether builders are not adhering to rules pertaining to unauthorised constructions;

(c) whether people of such areas have been largely affected due to increasing pollution, environmental disturbances and all kinds of risks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps to be taken to control such unworthy development of buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No, Sir. Urban Development being a State subject, the construction of multi- Storeyed buildings in congested cities and along roads is regulated under Building Bye-Laws and Development Control Regulations enacted and administered by the State Governments.

(b) Adherence to or violation of Building Rules varies between cities and towns and it is not possible to make any generalisation in this regard. Enforcement of Building Bye-Laws is the responsibility of the concerned State and Local Governments.

(c) The impact of unauthorised constructions on pollution, environmental disturbances and other risks depends upon the specific situation of towns and cities, historical, geographical and other factors. Therefore, it is not possible to comment on the extent to which citizens of such towns/cities are affected in general. However, construction of buildings in violation of the Building rules is likely to lead to problems such as absence of open spaces and green covers, lack of parking facilities, traffic congestion, fire hazards, pollution, etc., which again will depend upon the specific situations of cities and towns.

(d) To ensure planned development of urban and rural areas (metropolitan cities, in particular) the Constitution (74th) Amendment Act, 1992 prescribes the constitution of District and Metropolitan Planning Committees. The State Government have been advised to constitute such committee as early as possible.

इंदिरा आवास योजना के तहत आवास

2517. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार गरीबी रेखा के नीचे रह रहे पिछड़े वर्गों के लोगों को इन्दिरा आवास योजना के तहत आवास प्रदान करने का विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) और (ख) इन्दिरा आवास योजना के अन्तर्गत आवास अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति, मुक्त बंधुआ मजदूरों और गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले पिछड़े वर्ग सहित गैर अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं। योजना के अन्तर्गत कम से कम 60% आवास अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति और अधिकतम 40% आवास गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले गैर अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants in Gujarat

2518. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have installed or propose to install solar photovoltaic power plants in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of solar thermal power plants under implementation in the State and how many are likely to be implemented during the remaining period of Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Government have installed three solar photovoltaic power plants in the State of Gujarat, as per following details:

(i) A 8 KWp power plant at village Kalyanpura, Taluka Anand, District Kheda.

(ii) A 2 KWp power plant at village *Raliyatigurjar*, Taluka Jhalod, District Panchmahals.

(iii) A 4 KWp power plant at village Choradungri, Taluka Balasinor, District Kheda.

(c) No solar thermal power plants are under implementation in the State and no plants are likely to be set up during the remaining part of Eighth Plan.

Funds for fisheries sector in Maharashtra

2519. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided funds to Maharashtra for the development of fisheries sector, to encourage fish processing units in the State;